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FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

A Goodly Number of Empty Ones Will Be Pilled by Our Readers' Generosity.

Requests for deserving cases for attention Christmas morning continue to be received by THE EVENING WORLD, and they are sn-swered as promptly as possible.

A number of additional cash contributions A number of additional cash contributions have also been received, including one of \$20, and they will be put where they will do the most good.

Among the letters received are the follow-

It Shall Be Done.

Your Christmas stocking scheme is an excellent work. You are doing lots of good. I herewith inclose check to your order for \$20. Find a family composed of a widow and two children; give \$10 to the widow and \$5 worth of toys each to the children. Send to me the address of the family, together with such particulars as you may have, and after Christmas I may assist them still more. My name is not for publication. H. W. B.

The Poor Always Help the Poor.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Please find inclosed 50 cents, 25 cents each, from a little two-year-old girl and a little from a little two-year-old girl and a little one-year-old boy, brother and sister. It is for the eight little mouths of the family of Mrs. William Wallace, 327 East Forty-seventh street. New York City, for Christmas. God bless The Evening World for its good work. We are poor ourselves.

Lizze and Frank Mullins.

1669 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

A Father For the Fatherless.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Enclosed please find \$5 to fill some little fellow's stocking for Christmas. I am one of these poor devils that would like to be a husband and father, but somehow or other H. C. N. ean't catch on. Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

A Letter-Carrier's Contribution

To the Editor of The Evening World : Let me join you in your Christian endeavor to alleviate some of the suffering existing among the worthy poor out of employment and out of means, and contribute all I can towards a Happy Christmas for some one who knows the sting of a cold wind or the cravings of an empty stomach. Inclosed please find \$1. I would have been there before, but only noticed your call in this evening's issue. Were I a millionaire I would do better and not wait to get my brains knocked out with a life-preserver.

BROOKLYN LETTER-CARRIER. Brooklyn, Dec. 21.

A Half Dozen Holiday Chairs. To the Editor of The Evening World:
Please accept six child's holiday chairs to be distributed to the deserving poor children for Christmas presents. J. F. HART. 180 Driggs street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Note the Number, Santa Claus. To the Editor of The Evening World:

I am a little girl, eight years old, and have two more little sisters and one brother, ages three and one-half years, two years and five months.
We had a manma last Christmas, but now we have none, and my papa is out of work, so papa says there is no Santa Claus this Christmas. I hope your Santa Claus will not forget us.

MAMIE SHAY, 55 Broome street.

One of Many Letters

To the Editor of The Evening World I thank you very kindly for the money you sent me for Christmas. My mamma thanks you very much. She is going to buy me a nice overcoat. I think you and your readers are very kind to the poor, and God will bless you and them for it. I hope you will prosper. Robbie Montgomery.

FOR POOR MRS. WALLACE

63 Lewis street.

Hector.

them.

A Very Deserving Case That Our Kind Readers Are Relieving.

To the Editor of The Evening World

Enclosed please find check (\$5) to assist case of William Wallace's widow in East Forty-seventh street, if your agent finds it a worthy case. If not, please use it for some other charitable purpose. J. G. W. More Ald for Mrs. Wallace.

To the Editor of The Evening World Inclosed hand you \$5.55, being the joint

contributions of the writer and some friends in aid of Mrs. William Wallace, No. 327 East Forty seventh street. Respectfully yours, L. L.

82 More for Mrs. Wallace.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Will you kindly forward the inclosed \$2 to the poor widow, Mrs. Wallace, whose case mentioned in to-day's Evening World Mrs. McEnnery, South Orange, N. J. [Total contributed to Mrs. Wallace, \$35.05.

For the Poor Little Cripple.

to secure crutches for the poor little eripple, Harry White, have been received from eripole, Harry White, have been received from Charlie H. Jones and several others. E. C. Johnstom, 101 West Sixty-ninth street, sent \$1, and "Five Children, of West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, send \$2.75 for the same purpose. But Harry has been supplied with a new pair of crutches, as stated in Saturday's Eventist Worklo. He is, however, very poor and needs the money forwarded very much. So we will send it to him with the best wishes of the kind-hearted donors.

"THE WORLD'S" SANTA CLAUS.

Its Wagon to Be Presided Over by the God of Christmas Presents in Person.

The following cablegram by way of the Air Line has been received at THE WORLD office: 20 the Editor of The World.

NORTH POLE, ICELAND.
Your proposition is most generous. Will give you all the assistance necessary.

Santa Claus.

The editor was not surprised when he received this airy epistle, for he knew that any

good action The World would take would surely be seconded by Santa Claus.

The old gentleman having given his word to assist The World in spreading joy and brightening households of the poor, matters have been arranged to carry out the project.

Early to morrow morning the representahave been arranged to carry out the project.

Early to-morrow moraing the representatives of The World and Santa Claus—the old gentleman being present in spirit, of course—will start fourth with an immense wagon piled high with toys and good things for the poor little children of the tenement-house district. There is no romancing about this. It is an actual fact. The procession will start from—well, to-morrow will tell the tale, for Santa Claus has asked that the details and route of the procession be kept secret.

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Loos out for it little ones: It may pop in on you at any moment. Banta Claus is about now picking out the deserving ones, and it is aboves all to be just as good as good can be. So if he calls on you you needn't be sur-prised, for this is The World's way of making every one have a merry Christmas.

A BATCH OF DROLLERIES.

son avenue home, his entire family, including his married daughters, joining in the reunion. DAILY BUDGET OF THE SAYINGS OF THE PARAGRAPHERS. office and give up the evening to domestic

Put His Foot in It.

Fellow.Sufferers.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Tramp (sorrowfully)-I may as well tell you

Man of the House (grasping his hand sympa-

thizingly)—So did I, my friend; so did 1—blamed near it! You'll have to call at the next house. They're Republicans there.

She Took It. "Yes, madam, it is rather costly. You see,

it was made for the Duchess of Tweedledum by special order, and it was so small she could never

His First Experience. [From the Chicago Tribune.]
The Anarchist had just come home with a clean

"Good heavens, Barlowiski!" exclaimed his

it for whiskey?"
'It was the saloon-keeper who gave it to me,
he replied bitterly.

Convinced of His Error. (From the Washington Post.)
"You used to tell me before we were married,

Harry, that you worshipped me," said young

"I know that, my dear; but it was wrong then and is worse now," he replied piously, "I don't see now," she continued, in a petu-

lant tone.

"Because, love, the good Book condemns the worship of idles," and he groaned in agony of spirit.

What Papa Overheard.

Evangeline (just after the "yes")-But you

Hector-I'm a promoter, my dear, and you've

just helped me organize the company. Your father shall be the President, and you the man-

WORLDLINGS.

Mr. Gladstone is said to know Homer by heart in the original Greek, and is able to recite straight off any page of the Iliad or Odyssey of

A diamond owned in Buffalo and known as the

Buffalo gem" weighs sixty carats and is sup-

posed to be the largest in the United States. It

about the size of an almond and before cut-

ting weighed ninety-five carats. It was bought

Senator Ingalls is an inveterate theatre-goes

and is especially fond of Shakespeare and com-

edy. He is a great student and recognizes and

chronisms on the stage as far as he can see

Proctor Knott, the two-year-old gelding for

whom \$30,000 is said to have been offered, was

purchased for \$450 as a yearling. He has

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

Christmas Guests at the Hotels.

J. E. Kearney and W. G. Neal, of Richmond and J. H. Theobald, of Chicago, are at the Bartholdi.

M. Mutso and A. Lato, of Washington, and T. Reynolds, of Chicago, will spend Christmas a M. Mutso and A. Lato, or washington, and A. Reynolds, of Chicago, will spend Christmas at the Fifth Avenue.

John Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass., and F. H. Prince, of Boston, are among the recent arrivals at the Albemarle.

At the Hoffman are Gordon Elliot Wild, of Boston; William Haywood, of Washington, and George S. Keck, of Chicago.

Prominent at the Brunswick are Charles Woxen, of Washington; Dr. George Friebis, of Philadelphia, and W. C. Cotton, of Boston.

Registered at the Gilsey are George W. Hood, of Indiana, Pa.; Clement H. Cone, of Benning-ton, Vt., and J. H. Colvin, of Chicago.

A. B. Gains, of Hot Springs, Ark.; R. G. Erwin, of Savannah, Ga., and H. J. Camble, of Vancouver, B. C., are located at the St. James. Judge John R. Putnam. of Saratoga; Mayor F. B. McDowell and E. B. Springs, of Charlotte, N. C., and Capt. J. J. Cochran, U. S. A., are at the Startevant.

Major J. H. Calef, U. S. A.; Henry Sedgwick, of Washington: H. C. Fredericks, of Phila-delphia, and Charles W. Jackson, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Grand Hotel.

To Make YOUR Christmas Merry don't tell

your children there is no such person as Santa

CotilleClayton

Evangeline—But where do you come in ? Hector—Oh, I'll be the receiver.

which the first line is read to him.

n Amsterdam for \$30,000.

already won his owners \$76,000

haven't told me a word about your profession,

Mrs. Indolent to her husband.

the truth, sir. I lost everything on Cleveland

man, you're next.

old Swank,

well.

pleasures. Inspector Steers will rejoice over the happiness Barbarous Fun. of half a dozen families he has made joyful with a Christmas dinner, and with his grandchildren

evening.

and children will eat a hearty dinner and strip s Christmas tree. Inspector Williams will spend the day in a

HOW THEY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Supt. Murray will enjoy a dinner at his Madi-

calm and peaceful way at home in Tenth street. Inspector Conlin. who is of a very domestic turn, will devote his boliday to making his family happy. Chief Clerk George Hopcroft will wash down

his turkey and plum pudding with Pommery Property Clerk Harriot will entertain a few friends at dinner and will have a jolly evening. #

Major Kipp hopes to be free from his sick-bed and to preside at the family dinner in his cosy Sergt. James K. Price will have a royal Christmas dinner at Mount Hope. He was up early in

catch geese with cheese-baited fish-hooks up Dr. John T. Nagle will give thanks at home. Facetious Barber (to hirsute man)-I say, old and hopes that the happy New Year may bring Old Man (irascibly)-Yod're next-to nothing to him the Presidency of the Board of Health. President Bayles will abandon his city quarters

and eat a Christmas dinner with his family in Orange, N. J. John J. O'Brien will be the guest of Barney "Can it be possible she's your daughter, "said O'Rourke and Counsellor Brodsky. The dinner will be spread at the Hoffman House. 'I declare, madam, I thought she was your sister."
"No, sir!" said madam, tickled beyond control. "She is my daughter, I assure you."
"Well, she certainly looks old enough,

Dr. Cyrus Edson goes to Fordham, where he will participate in a family reunion at the handsome house of his father, ex-Mayor Franklin Sergt. O'Toole will be on duty at Police Headquarters and will make his family happy in the

Doctor and Patient.

(From the January Scribner's.)
When I consider what the education of a docor entails, what endless study and investigation, what patient labor; when I reflect upon the continual risks that he must have, balanced by continual compassion; when I remember how he is ever contending in a face-to-face and hand-to-hand encounter with disease and death. I think that he should be an industrious and thoughtful, a brave and noble gentleman. To the invalid he is more. He is the master mechanic of what may be a very troublesome machine. He is the autocrat of the table and the lodging, of raiment and exercise. His advent is the event of the day. His utterances are oracular, his nod Olympian. His learning is boundless, his wit is irresistible, his goodness not to be disputed. He takes the responsibility of living off shoulders which tremble honeath it, assumes the battle with pain and fights the sick man's duel for him. He condones the cowardice of shrinking nerves and puts them to sleep. He encourages and stimulates and bolsters the sufferer into shape again. tion, what patient labor; when I reflect upon get it around her wrist. We have had it for three years, and have never found any one ex-cept you who could wear it."
Did you say it is \$2.000? Well, I guess I will take it."

stimulates and bolsters the sufferer into shape again.

There is no relationship on earth like this between doctor and patient. He owns me, owns at least this arm he set when I was a boy, and these lungs whose every wheeze and sputter he recognizes as I do the voice of a familiar acquaintance. The mother who bore me has not so intimate a knowledge of my poculiarities, my penchants and antipathies; no friend, however faithful, is so tolerant of my faults or has such an easy way of curing them. He reconciles me to myself by a quieting powder, and starts me fair with the world once more. wife, sinking into a chair, "have you become a blood-sucking capitalist and aristocrat;" "No," he said, "this shirt was a present. "How does it happen that you haven't traded if the white."

What Makes a Good Nurse

[From the January Scribner's] The instinct of self-preservation-one may a The instinct of self-preservation—one may as perfect vampire of a sick man. It is not altogether watching, or care, or constant service, or the keen sense of responsibility which exhausts a nurse, nor all of them combined. It is the presence of the patient's famished body, taking in at every pore the nervous energy of whoever is near. The weakling pants for life. Life he must have. Give me your hand. Send the full charge of your human battery along my veins. That is better than wine, better than the broad, impersonal warmth of the sm. It is the quickening of pulse by pulse, the kindling of life by life. Strange and unaccountable are physical influences, but more potent in this world than men are willing to own. They are unheeded in the hurrying crowd, where electricity passes constantly with the jostling of elbows. But the sensibilities of the insulated invalid quiver like pith-balls when brought into contact with positive and negative forces. Certain persons give and others take from him the strength which is his carefully-hoarded treasure. He rebels against proximity with one, and clings like a frightened child to another. To say that the well and strong are the attractive is not enough. Often they repel by those very characteristies. Goodness and virtue have little to do with it, and sympathy is but a moderate factor. The feeling is almost wholly unreasonable. well call it by a high-sounding name-makes a

Fun and Physic.

[A. B. Ward in Scribner's.] tor who could not laugh and In doctor who could not said aim make in langh I should put down for a half-educated man. It is one of the duties of the profession to hunt for the material of a joke on every corner. Most of them have so esteemed it. Garth, Rabelais, Abernethy and a hundred or so more too near to be named, what genial, liver-shaking, heart-quickening, wit-waking, worthies they were and are! To the son who loves her best Nature reveals most her tricks of workmanship. He knows there is a prize in every package of commonplace and sadness, and he can find it—not only the bit of fun shining to the eye of a connoisseur like an unset iewel, but the eccentricity, the resemblance, the revelation, countless signs and tokens of the evanescent, amusing, pathetic creature we call the human. Heartless, grasping, irreverent? The deepest compassion for human ails, the broadest generosity to human needs, the highest respect for all that is strong and pure and holy in human lives. I have seen in the men who come closest to the mystery of life and the mystery of death, who read the naked heart when it is too weak or too sorrowful to hide its nakedness, who know our best and our worst, and are most of them wise enough to strike the balance. If they are cynics it is we who have made them so. We are the books out of which they learn their lessons. laugh I should put down for a haif-educated

I learning to Walk.

1 Prom the Chicago Mail. 1

I often take a rocking-chair
And watch him while he plays.
He has such roly-poly legs;
And cunning little ways;
The carnestness with which he crawls,
His strange attempts to talk—
But most of all it pleases me
When baby tries to walk.

First dawns the light of the resolution within his rounded eyes,
And next with panting efforts come
His vain attempts to rise;
I lift him quickly from the floor
And leave him waiting there
One moment, till I beckou him
Towards the rocking-chair.

Unsteady, on dimpled feet, And most entreatingly to me Puts out his pudgy hands;

A little tottering, tiny step.
A moment of alarms,
A swift advance—almost a fall—
Then safe in mother's arms.

Dear, dainty feet—through babyland Full trustingly they go.
But how through stony future paths A mother may not know;
And yet for ave my heart shall hear His mystic baby talk.
And memory treasure up the days When baby learned to walk.

News Summary.

Christ Episcopal Church at Orange is de Mr. John Bright walks out for the first time Laurence Olyphant, the traveller and writer, dies in London of cancer of the lungs.

Col. James F. Casey, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, dies of paralysis in Georgetown, D. C.

Fred Krouse, formerly a New York saloon eeper, is murdered for his money at Nevada The Mississippi steamer Kate Adams is burned tear Commerce Miss. , and twenty-four lives are

William F. Crosby, of Syracuse, shoots and kills his wife through isalousy and then kills himself. Dr. Drummond, who absconded from New South Wales with \$35,000 belonging to his wife, commits suicide when arrested at San Francisco, carrying \$30,000 in gold.

A SAFE, sure cure for coughs and colds. ADAMSON'S OTANIC BALSAN, KINSMAN, 25th st. and 4th ave.

Inspector Byrnes will shake off the cares of IN THE CHURCHES,

> Musical Programmes of Matin and Vesper Services for the Choirs at the Cathedral, Trinity, Grace Church, St. Bartholomew's, St. Francis Xavier's, St. Agnes's and Other Places of Worship.

The most delightful of the var ed celebra.

tions of the birthday of the Christ is the song and music service at the various houses of worship, and the preparations for tomorrow's jubilee are elaborate, both in the matter of musical programmes and the decorations of the churches. Pseans of gladness and carols of good cheer will be sung everywhere; praise services,

with sermons, talks and literary exercises will follow later in the day, and in the evening there will be well laden Christmas trees and other festivities for the little folks. the morning on a foraging expedition. They At St. Patrick's Cathedral a solemn high mass will be celebrated at 5 in the morning. There will be a prelude by Neukomin : mass in C major by Schweitzer, sung by the chan-

cel choir, assisted by Diller's orchestra; offertory, Adeste Fideles, by Norillo, and a postlude by Kretschmer. At 11 o'clock a solemn Pontifical high mass, Gounod's a solemn Fontifical high mass, Gounod's Saint Cecilia, will be preluded by Handel's Largo. The offerfory will be Adeste Fiteles, and the postlude Gounod's Marche Fest.val. A solemn Pontifical Vespers will be held at 4 p. m. The soloists will be Misses Stewart and Groebl and Messrs. Kalser and Steinbuch. The chancel choir will be under the direction of Father Kellner, and William J. Pecher will preside at the organ.

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At Trinity Church there will be a musical service at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Chorister Messiter, with Victor Baier at the great organ. The service will consist of Mozart's authem, Glory to God in the Highest, Schubert's communion series in F, and at the offertory Gounod's Word of God Incarnate.

At Grace Church Dr. S. P. Warren will lead the double quartet and chorus at 9 o'clock communion service in Adeste Fideles, Tour's Kyrie, Wesley's Sanctus in F, and Lloyd's Gioria in Excelsis in E flat; at 11 o'clock Mendel-sohn's Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Stewart's Te Deum and Jubilate

Angels Sing, Stewart's Te Deum and Jubilate in E flat. Spohr's hymn-tune Fleusburg. Sanctus in D. and an offerfory anthem. Ö. Sing Unto the Lord a New Song, by Gilchrist, will be sung.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, which is famous for its good music, R. H. Warren will direct in singing a Te Deum and Benedictions in E flat, composed by himself, and Handel's Oh Thou that Tellest, from The Messian as a contraito solo with chorus. Mr. and Mrs. Toedt (nee Miss Earle), Miss Clapper and Franz Remmertz form the quartet.

chorus. Batter Chorus. Chorus. Batter Chorus. Batter Chorus. Batter Church, George William Communion service at 5, with carols, and at 11 o'clock service will be rendered the following: Processional, Angels from the Realms of Glory, by G. W. Warren; Venite, plain song: Te Deum in E flat, Hoffman; Benedictus in E flat, Warren; Introit, Sing, O Heavens, Jackson; Kyrie, Adeste Fideles; Gloria Tibi, Mozart; offertory, Hark the Hosts of Heaven Are Singing; Gouned, for quartet with harp and violin Gouned, for quartet with harp and violin Gouned. Hark the Hosts of Heaven Are Singing; Gound, for quartet with harp and violin obligate, Emil Gramm, violinist; the Pastoral Symphony, of Handel; Sanctus, ar-ranged from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; Mendelssohn's Hark, the Herald Angels Mendelssohn's Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; Gloria in Excelsis, in G, Dr. Hodges: Recessional, Bethlehem, Gounod. The chorus consists of forty voices, led by a quartet consisting of Mme. Marie Gramm, Miss Winant, Mr. Elder and Mr. Squires, Mr. McFariane, organist, and Mr. Toulmin, harpist, assisting.

At the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, morn-ing service, will be sung anthem. It Came

At the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, morning service, will be sung authem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; hymn, O. Come All Ye Faithful; duet, For So the Lord Himself Commanded, Mendelssohn; solo and quartet, Father, to Thee We Pray, Bach-Gounod; hymn, Hail, David's Son, Haydn; sermon, Music of the Nativity, Dr. Armitage; anthem, In a Manger Lowly, There will also be a pretty evening service of music. The choir led by Mr. Froelich, consists of Jennie Dutton, Mrs. E. G. Gilmore, A. L. King and Carl E. Dufft, Mmes. Corfarda and Devin, Sig. Spigaroli and Max Treuman will be the soloists at the 11 o'clock service at St. Agnes's. Paulo Giorza's third mass, Adeste Fideles, will be sung by quartet and chorus.

At the South Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, the music will include an organ prelude, offertory on Two Christmas Hymns, anthem, Christmas oratorio and Psalms 85 and 2. Anita Mason, Angele Mc-Evoy, H. B. Moore and William Doggett are the soloists.

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the soloists.

The music and surpliced choir at the Church of the Holy Trinity will be directed by H. W. Parker in Eyre's communion service in B flat. The introit, Stainer's Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts, and the offertory. Tours's Sing, O Heavens.

Dr. Eaton's Church of the Divine Paternity will be filled with meledy to-morrow by a trained choir of thirty voices under Louis Berge, headed by a quartet comprising Mine. De Carlo, Mrs. Luddington and Messrs. Eadie and Senger, and reinforced by Miss Sloman, harpist; Mr. Hartdegen, violoncellist, and Mr. Canis, cornetist. At 11 o'clock the service will include Warren's Processional, Christians Awake, Berge's Gloria Patri in D. Gounod's Noël for tenor and violoncello, Handel's Joy to the World. Buck's There Were Shepherds, and Millard's Ave Maria at the offertory. Another beautiful musical service will be rendered at 7.30 in the evening.

The special features of the services at Calvary Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, will be Garrett's service in E and Barnby's anthem, Sing and Rejoice. Arthur W. Crook will direct the surpliced choir.

To progray wevening, at the old John Street.

choir.

To-morrow evening, at the old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Hugg's carols, In a Manger, Glad Christmas Time and Song of the Angels; Mendelssohn's Hark, the Herald Angels; Giebel's Ring, Ye Bells; Barnby's Sing and Rejoice; Armstrong's Glory to God and Christmas Evening Song will be Gogung and as transfer of the control of the contr Glory to God and Christmas Evening Song will be sung, and a trio, air of Juanita, by Misses Annie Gibson, Mabel Wright and Bella Boehm; Bradbury's quartet, Call John, by Messrs, Shera, Wright, Marshall and Evans, and solos by Messrs, Hopkins, Wright and Boehm; Katy Didn't, a duet by Miss Hopkins and Master Skidmore; recitations, dialogues and other interesting exercises will be enjoyed by the children of the Sunday-school.

Delightful musical feasts have been pre-

Delightful musical feasts have been pre-Delightful musical feasts have been pre-pared for the good people of St. Edward's Church, the Baptist Tabernacle, St. Francis Xavier's Church, St. Augustine's, St. Ann's, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, St. Leo's, Church of the Messiah, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Second Collegiate Church, First Reformed Church of Harlem, Church of the Sacred Heart, Ali Souls' Church and St. Clement's.

RIVAL UNIONS AT HIGGINS'S.

The Progressive Carpet Workers and the Freedom Labor Club at Odds.

Members of the United Carpet Workers, employed in E. S. Higgins & Co.'s mills, complain that the firm is re-engaging the members of the Freedom Labor Club and discharging those who are active in the Progressive Union, the Freedom Club members agreeing to accept any reduction of prices the firm may choose to make. There are but 200 members in the Freedom Club and about 2,000 Progressives.

Unless affairs are amicably arranged in a short time a strike of the Progressives is probable according to the report of their committeemen.

To Make YOUR Christmas Merry imagine what you would wish for if you were cold, and hungry and homeless. Then make that wish a

PÆANS OF JOY AND PRAISE. MODEL TENEMENT - HOUSES. HEZEKIAH B. SMITH'S LIFE. THE NUMISMATIC

THROPIC ASSOCIATION.

They Furnish Chenp Homes and Priceless Advantages to Workingmen and Their Families Details of Construction-The System to be Extended According to the Mensure of Its Success.

The model tenements of the New York Tenement-House Company at 338, 340, 342 and 344 Cherry street, near Montgomery, are really appropriately named. They are standing demonstrations of what can be done by philanthropical persons to

improve the condition of the poor working

people of this big city, and it only remains for those who are thus benefited to properly appreciate good and cheap homes at nominal William Morrell, a former special officer in THE WORLD Building, and a man who has travelled over all the civilized parts of the globe, recently took charge of the buildings, and along with a good wife, who has an eye to business, he is putting things in shipshape

The New York Tenement-House Building Company has for its President Joseph W. Drexel; Vice-President, Oswald Ottendorfer, Drexel: Vice-President, Oswald Ottendorrer, of the Saads-Zeiung: Treasurer, Joseph Scholle, a banker: Secretary, Edwin R. A. Scholle, Secretary, Cope-Setigman; Corresponding Secretary, Cope-land Kell.

and has renovated the structures thoroughly,

until they are models of neatness and clean.

Besides the gentlemen named, there are a number of others, of equal prominence in business and professional circles, who have put in money to carry out the idea of the projectors to furnish good and cheap homes for working people at nominal rents, and not as a money-making investment.

The Company has several vacant lots at its disposal, upon which it will build as soon as it is satisfied the project is no longer an experiment.

periment.
There has been expended on the present

There has been expended on the present buildings \$135,000. The Company desires to make the buildings self-sustaining and to yield a dividend of 4 per cent, on the capital invested, and that 4 per cent, will be applied to the construction of other tenements and to the relief of tenants now occupying the Company's buildings and who may, through illness, lack of employment or other misfortune, require assistance.

These model tenements have decided ad-

vantages possessed by no others in this city.

A large portion of the basement of one
building is nicely finished off as a kindergarten school-room, and here the little tots of the tenements are taught by some of Prof. Adler's pupils or by young lady volunteers from the best families on the uptown ave-

The little ones gather every morning, ex-The little ones gather every morning, except Sundays, from 9 to 12 and are so delighted at the prospect of attending the school that they dance with joy and hurry their mothers to get them ready for an early start. The young ladies who conduct the school teach the children after the kindergarten system, and take great interest in the work. Thus the mothers of the little ones are enabled to work without worry, and know their children are in good hands. A large piano in the school-room is in an attractive feature when played by some ac-

complished young lady.

This kindergarten room is also utilized every Tuesday evening by the Young Men's Club of the neighborhood.

Athletic exercises are indulged in by the

Athetic exercises are induiged in by the members, who are hard-working young men living in the immediate neighborhood.

One or two afternoons in each week are devoted to sewing and singing classes, composed of the young women living in the tenements. They are taught by competent ladies from Prof. Adler's and other schools. ladies from Prof. Adler's and other schools.

On festive occasions the kindergarten is the scene of big gatherings of all the tenants. Preparations are now being made for a Christmas jollification, and many presents have been sent to the children by the good ladies who take a pride in the institution.

There are six houses in all, two being double and two single, all six stories in height, and solidly and substantially constructed of brick and stone and hard wood, and as near fireproof as human skill can make them. In point of convenience they have few equals in more expensive structures in more pretentious parts of the city.

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The roofs are constructed entirely of brick, and large water tanks surmount it and can be

A nice three-room apartment, comprising a kitchen, a sleeping room and a good-sized sitting-room, and a wash-room with toilet convenience, can be had for \$9 a month by any deserving and industrious workingman who can produce references.

On every floor there are water-closets and large sinks for slop water. Dumb-waiters are handy for taking ashes and garbage from the apartments. The halls are lighted with gas and kept warm by steam heaters.

In the well-finished basement there are large furnaces, steam boilers, laundry-rooms with tubs and hot and cold water for each tenant, and also bathrooms fitted up in the best manner.

pest manner.
The buildings are provided with fireescapes so that tenants may pass rapidly from one building to the other without climbing up or down ladders, or they may take to the of and cross to any portion of the block of

buildings.

A large area furnishes ample playground for children, and courts and areas between the buildings let the light into all the tene-

the buildings let the light into all the tenements.

A House Committee of the Company has general supervision of the houses.

Mr. Morrell has already shown such good qualifications for his post, and has done so much to aid in making the experiment a success that the Company is gratified and hopes to extend its field to an almost unlimited experiment. tent, until no poor working family deserving of a clean and well-regulated tenement shall want for a home at nominal rent.

The Schepp Arrives in Safety. The long overdue schooner Fredericka Schepp, arrying cocoanuts and ivory nuts from San Blas, which her owners had given up for lost, has arrived in port after a very rough voyage. For forty hours she lay to in a fierce gale off Cape Hatteras, and everything movable was swept from her decks. Her cargo, however, was

A Chinaman Among the Drunks. Hop Joy, a Chinaman, who keeps a laundry at Court this morning for intoxication. Yesterday afternoon he was found by an officer lying in the doorway of his laundry. When arraigned this morning he told Judge O'Reilly that Chinaman never get dlunk. 8 Pell street, was fined \$10 at the Tombs Police

Pawned All His Sister's Dresses but One. John Thompson, aged nineteen, of No. 640 sentenced to the Workhouse for six months at the Essex Market Court this morning. He pawned his sister's dresses for drink, and left her only one dress. East Ninth street, a habitual drunkard, was

To Make YOUR Christmas Merry send : big basketful or, indeed, two big basketfuls, or good things to that faithful old porter of your and the orphan grandchildren he is bringing up. Perhaps you didn't notice him bowing and scraping in the store door last night as you went

The Actor's Friend. Mesers. Riber & Son. DEAR SIRS: I have used your RINER'S EXPECTORANT

DEAD SIDS: I never uses your country in a sund can safely say it is the best Cough Modicine I have rever used. A large number of my profession have used it with best results. It is certainly the Actor's Friend House Country for the Actor's Friend House, Councilian. "."

CELEBRATED WILL CASE.

Miss Gilkerson-His Vermont Wife.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

the shop and introduced him to Foreman

Wilkins as his son and told him to put the

boy at work. The lad was the image of his

father. He was bright, quick and smart,

Smith took great pride in him and often

spoke to Wilkins of his wife, the boy's

A former associate tells THE EVENING

World of a visit to Woodstock with Smith

about this time. The stage drove up to

looking woman came out, saying: "Hullo

Lowell.

Smith fitted up elegantly a suit of rooms in Nasmith's building, at the corner of John and Central streets. She took her meals at Grover's Holly Tree Inn. Smith boarded at the American House, but often dined with

Miss Gilkerson at her rooms. She was regarded as his mistress. She studied music here, and was wholly devoted to him. Smith was instruated with her. He no longer talked of his Vermout wife. He did not go

into society, but devoted himself to his busi-ness and Miss Gilkerson. His business pros-

Finally, about 1866, he heard of an aban-

doned cotton-mill plant at Shrevesville, N. J., about two miles from Mount Holly. The mills were established by the Shreves Brothers, but they had failed and the place had

fallen into utter dilapidation and neglect.
Smith bought it at a bargain. His new
venture was successful. Shrevesville became Smithville.
When Smith went to New Jersey, Miss Gil-

kerson went with him. They went as husband and wife.

He disowned his Vermont wife and her children. Calling his son, Elton, one side one day, he said: "You are not my son and the woman who is your mother is not my

the woman who is your mother is not my

A ship was half burned near the city. With others, he bought her, repaired her and put her at work. She made money for her owners. Young Smith became a man of bus-

iness, married, had several children, and when he was in Lowell about six months ago said he would spend \$100,000 in a suit to establish his mother's honor and the legitimacy of her

There are many who remember his allu

sions to her as his wife, and it was generally understood that there was some trouble there which accounted for their living apart.

Acquaintances of the parties here say that the plaintiffs desire not so much the prop-erty as the establishment of their own good

A gentleman who knew Smith, sr., met

A gentleman who knew Smith, sr., met young Smith in Congress Hall at Saratoga once and greeted him as the father. The resemblance was unmistakable. This man afterwards told Smith, sr., of the remarkable similarity, and told him that he did not believe the story that the young man was not his son, but the son of the ex-Governor of New Hampshire.

Railroad Revenues.

[From the January Scribner's.]
Besides their receipts from freight and passen.

ger traffic railroads derive revenue also from the

ransportation of mails and express freight on

passenger trains, from the sleeping-car com-

passenger trains, from the sleeping-car companies and from news companies for the privilege of selling upon trains. Of the total revenue about 70 per cent, is usually derived from freight, 25 per cent, from passengers and 5 per cent, from mail, express, sleeping cars and privileges. When it is considered that high speed involves great risks and necessitates a far more perfect roadway, more costly machinery and appliances and a higher grade and greater number of employees, the fast passenger, mail and express traffic hardly seems at present to yield its due proportion of income.

That Popular Song.

[From the Police Gazette.]
Speaking of singing reminds me that Dock-

stader is making a big hit in his little theatre

with the topical song which Monroe Rosenfeld

with the topical song which Monroe Rosenfeld has just written for him.

'I'll mention some of the things I'd do if I were a millionaire," remarked the minstrel.

'Among other things,

I'd give poor plumbers all a show To earn a living down below!

I'd break up rings and railraid nools,
And start The EVENIAN Wonthly free achools.

Make bluffing big prize-fighters fight.
And not so many letters write.

Make Richard Fox give belts to those Dear Maids in Mother Hubbard's clothes,
And match dear Belva with John L.
And sond each Sackville-West to-well,
If were a millionaire.

Dockstader never did better husiness have in

Dockstader never did better business here New York than he is doing now.

Christmas of Old.

God rest you. Chrysten gentil men,

Wherever you may beGod rest you all in fields or hall.
Or on ye stormy sea.
For on this morn ours Chryst is born
That saveth you and me.

Last night ye shepherds in ye cast

God rest you. Chrysten gentil men, Faring whereer you may:
In noblesse court do thou no sport,
In tournament no playe—
In payulm lands hold thou thy hands
From bloudy works this daye.

Saw many a wondrous thing: Ye sky last night flamed passing bright Whiles that ye stars did sing: And angels came to bless ye name Of Jesus Chryst, oure Kyng.

But thinking on ye gentil Lord
That died upon ye tree,
Let troublings cease and deeds of peace
Abound in Chrystantie—
For on this morn ye Chryst is born
That saveth you and me.

with avidity.

his immense fortune.

mother, in Woodstock.

Lowell.

OUTPOURING OF CHRISTMAS DAY MELODY BUILT AND CONTROLLED BY A PHILAN- INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NOW IT STRIKES ALL CLASSES AND CONDITIONS AMONG MEN

> But Statistics Show That Clergymen Are His Career in Lowell, Mass., and the Re-Most Affected by Its Power-The Prices markable Treatment of the Boy Whom He at First Claimed as His Son and of Some Rare Coins-How Dealers Get Their Supply - Collectors Who Make Then Disowned-Infatuated with Pretty

> Specialties of Certain Colus. The passion for coin collecting is not LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 24.-Interesting deconfined to any particular class of people, velopments in the now celebrated Smith will Statistics, however, show that clergymen are ase have come to light, and the people of the most indefatigable collectors. No ex-Smithville, N. J., who knew the late Hezeplanation of this fact has been found.

> kish B. Smith will read the new particulars " People are not born numismatic flends, The bankering after rare coins is developed Mr. Smith lived in Lowell, Mass., from and cultivated unconsciously.
> "All numismatists gravitate sooner or 1856 to 1865, and there laid the foundation of

> later into ruts; that is, they become special-He was possessed of wonderful inventive ists, collecting only certain kinds and series genius. Soon after coming here he brou ht of coins." a young man from Woods ock, took him into

The coin dealer who was supplying this information showed THE EVENING WORLD reporter some quaint specimens. There was a Roman as, weighing nine ounces and measuring 5 inches in diameter. It must have been harder to stow away than a modern Waterbury watch. The dealer offered to sell it for \$10. A head of Janus was stamped on the front, and on the reverse side was depicted the prow of a galley. It was coined 350 B. C. The price of a coin to-day depends alto-

double tenement brick house and a fine looking woman came out, saying: "Hullo, Hez."

It was his wife. A bright, beautiful young woman was introduced as his daughter.

One of Smith's inventions was a sewingmachine. It involved an idea now in use, especially abroad, for embroidery, making the same pattern on both sides. It was put at work in a shop where men's clithing was at work in a shop where men's clithing was

the same pattern on both sides. It was put at work in a shop where men's clothing was made and a number of girls employed. Among them was Agnes Gilkerson, aged about twenty-two. She was of rather small stature, but of fine figure and famed for her beauty. Smith admired her, and he sent her away to school. She went to Philadelphia and studied, and after a time returned to Lovell

The price of a coin to-day depends altogether upon its state of preservation.

"For instance," said the dealer, "here is an American cent of 1805 that I would sell for 10 cents, though for a cent of that date in absolutely perfect condition as high as \$30 or \$40 can be got.

"The rarest American cent is that of 1799. In point of rarity it is double that of any other, and commands a proportionate price. Ordinary American cents of 1804 bring from \$4 to \$5, while I seldom have a 1799 cent that I can sell as low as \$10. I have one of these latter that I ask \$50 for. Some cents of this date have been sold for \$100. I remember selling a particularly bright and unworn cent of 1804 for \$200.

"A great many people," continued the coin collector, "have a fancy for gathering medals, and these bring very high prices sometimes, particularly marriage and coronation medals, struck off to commemorate a wedding or crowning jubilee. Then there are collectors of special lines of medals, as railroad men, who collect all and any medals bearing upon the subject of railroads. If they but bear the imprint of a locomotive it's enough.

"Then I have another customer who col-

they but bear the imprint of a locomotive it's enough.

"Then I have another customer who collects everything in the way of medals relating to firemen—their lives, engines or fire appliances. And so on could go on, indefinitely. Why, if you were to interview a genuine coin fiend, one of the out-and-out enthusiasts on the subject, he would talk you to death before he ran out of steam.

"Oh here is something interesting. That

to death before he ran out of steam.

'Oh, here is something interesting. That is a Jewish shekel of Simon Maccabeus's time. I'll sell it for \$40. Now, that would be a good investment. A man could get \$25 for it from anybody who knew anything at all about coins. That is, he pays only \$15 for several hundred dollars' worth of fun which he gets out of studying the shekel. The half shekel is really rarer than the shekel, but, as is frequently the case with small coins, it does not command a high price.

price. The coin in greatest demand at present is the crown. The crown, the French five-franc piece, the Italian lira and the American dollar are equivalent in value, and there is a big run on all of them. I have sold 5,000 of these coins since last August. They bring all

the woman who is your mother is not my wife."

The young man staggered. The blow almost broke him down. He rallied, however, and going to Smith's house, he met Miss Gilkerson, now and henceforth known as Mrs. Smith, and asked her for money to go away. She gave him \$50. He went to sea. Around the giobe he travelled, finally bringing up at Savannah, Ga. He went to work on the wharves there with negroes, loading and unloading vessels for \$1.50 per day. He worked hard.

One day his employer said: "You've done \$3 worth of work to-day. I shall pay it to you." His employer made him a stevedore. Then his advance was rapid. He showed the same capacity for business that characterized the man whom he so much resembled and whom he had known as father.

A ship was half burned near the city. these coins since last August. They bring all sorts of prices, according to their date and state of prices, according to their date and state of preservation."

"We get our coins in various way. Other collectors become embarrassed and sell their collections at a sacrifice. I also prow around in old nooks and queer junk-shops wherever I think there is a chauce of picking up anything in my line. Then I have been established so long that I am known throughout the country, and people know I will pay them a fair price for a rarity and they send it to me. Oh, there are lots of ways of collecting coins if you keep your eyes open.

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'A great many numismatists invest in old coins as a means of insurance. You see, they will always bring a good price and there is always a market for them, so they make a very safe form of investment.

'There is no one book treating thoroughly of all coins. Each book tells only of certain series or of the coins of certain countries. It is very hard to get a book containing good en-

It is said by those who know Smith here that he has supported his Vermont wife since he left her, and that at that time he gave her \$20,000. is very hard to get a book containing good en-gravings of come. 'The Coinage of Ephesus' is an interesting volume of its kind. Another is a recent work on Canadian coins, describ-ing 2.000 of them with an engraving of each.

Rules for Avoiding Collisions.

Gen. E. P. Alexander in the January Scribs When a train is prevented from arriving of time at its meeting point, we must have sor rules by which the opposing train may proceed or all business on the road would be suspended by the delay of a single train. Only the general principles of these rules can be stated within limits. They are as follows: First—All freight trains must wait indefinitely for all engagement trains.

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Second—When one train only is behind time the opposing train of the same class will wait for it a specified time, usually ten minutes, and five minutes more for possible variation of watches, then go ahead, keeping fifteen minutes behind its schedule.

Third—But should such a train, running on delayed time, loss more time, or in any other way should both trains get behind time, then the one which is bound in a certain direction—for instance north—has the right to the track, and the other must be by indefinitely.

These principles duly observed will prevent collisions, but they will often cause trains to lose a great deal of time. The train despatcher, therefore, has authority to handle extra and delayed trains by direct telegraphic order.

Among the Workers.

The Clothing Trades Section meets to-night The fifth auniversary ball of the United Progressive Carpet Workers will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 4, in Wendel's Assembly Rooms.

The Arbitration Committee has been granted more time by the Central Labor Union in which to settle the pressmen's complaint against Rich-ard K. Fox.

ard K. Fox.

The Florence Hall building has not been beycotted by the Labor unions, as has been reported. The hall proper and the barroom are not patronized by organized labor because the proprietor sells pool beer, but the lodge-rooms in the building are under separate management, and are not under the ban.

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The Pythagoras Hall faction of District Assembly 49 has appointed a committee of nine to confer with the projectors of the Industrial Brotherhood on Wednesday evening, with a view towards perfecting that organization and bringing in all the disaffected local assemblies of Knights.

of Knights.

The Congressional District Committee appointed by the Troy Convention to secure the amendment of the Conspiracy laws met yesterday in Clarendon Hall. Secretary William Shakespeare reported that the petitions which had been sent all over the State had been extensively signed and promptly returned, and would, with the proposed amendments, be sent to the Legislature early in January.

Last Winter

I was troubled so badly with rheumatism in my right shoulder and joints of my leg as not to be able to walk.

shoulder and joints of my log as not to be able to wait.

I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now I don't feel any
aches or pains anywhere, and it not only stopped the
soreness in my shoulder and joints, but makes me feel
as lively as a ten-year-old boy. I sell newspapers right in
THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET

every day in the year, and have been doing so for 6

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every day in the year, and have been doing so for a years, and standing on the cold stones ain't ne plenis, a can tell you. And if Hood's Earseparille oured me a certainly cought to be good for those people who don't stand on the cold stones. I can be seen every day in the year at corner Tompkins and De Kaib Avenues. William W. Howard, Brocklyn, N. Y. N. B. -Be sure to get

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